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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Bruno COUILLARD

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Art Unit: 2137

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM PROVIDING  
IMPROVED SECURITY FOR THE  
TRANSFER OF ROOT KEYS

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Examiner: M. Pyzocha

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In reply to the Non-final Office Action mailed February 25, 2005, Applicant submits the following:

- **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 and are reflected in the listing of the claims.
- **Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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